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MORTAL KOMBAT



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MORTAL KOMBAT

GORO

PRINCE OF PAIN



THE NAME OF THE CITY IS
UNIMPORTANT, SAVE TO SAY
IT IS NOT WHERE YOU EXPECT
THIS TALE TO BEGIN.

LET'S TAKE IT
IN, MURPH. SHIT'S
JUST ABOUT OVER
ANYWAY.

THIS IS NOT THE
ISLAND OF SHANG
TUNG, NOR IS IT
THE REALM OF
OUTWORLD.



COUPLE MORE
PASSES THROUGH,
THEN WE'LL HEAD IN.
IT'S BEEN A QUIET
ENOUGH NIGHT.



JUST LIKE
WE LIKE...
WHAT?



WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S
HAPPENING?



I WISH I
KNEW, PETE.
I WISH I
KNEW.



WELL, WHATEVER
IT IS, I DON'T THINK
I LIKE IT.



THE FRAME IS 8'2"
AND 550 LBS.

THE MIND IS CLANNING
AND TREACHEROUS.

THE SITUATION IS
COMPLETELY OUT
OF CONTROL.

WHOEVER BROUGHT
ME HERE IS GOING TO
PAY.

PAY MOST
DEARLY.

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HE IS THE PRINCE OF SHOKAN,
THE SUBTERRANEAN POWER OF
OUTWORLD.

HE IS THE RIGHT HAND OF THE POWERFUL
SHANG TSUNG, BUT MOST OF ALL...

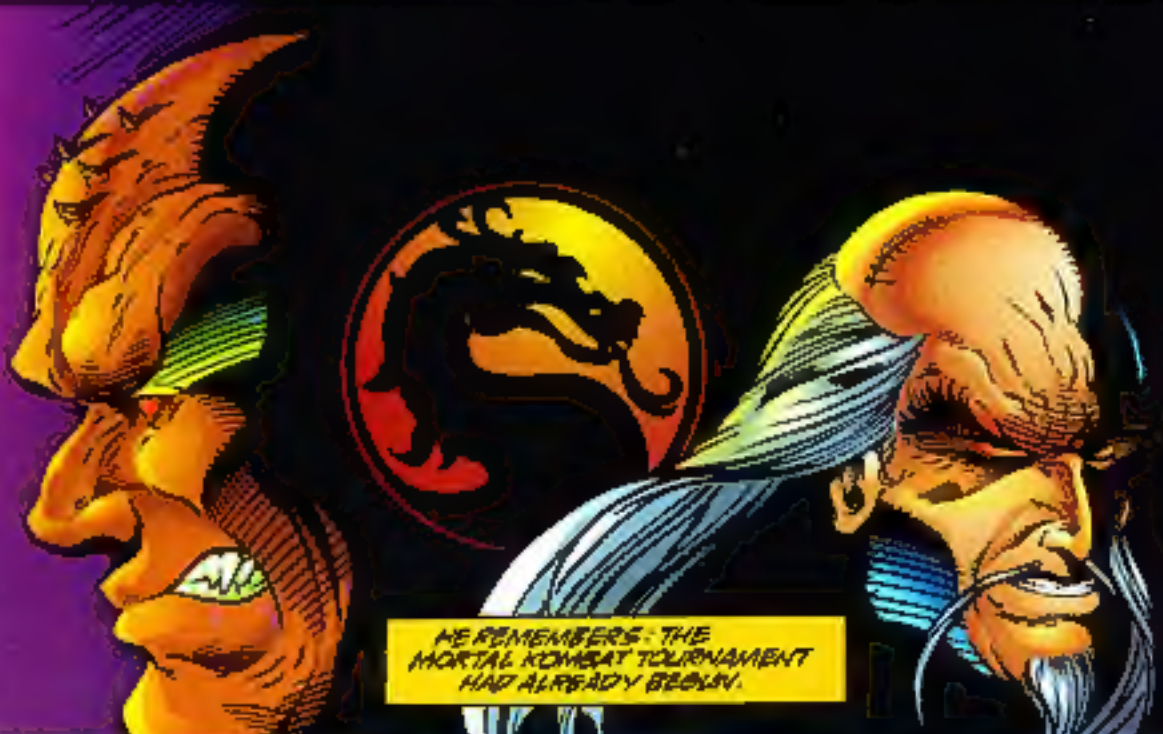
HE IS THE MASTER OF
MORTAL KOMBAT

CALL HIM...

GORO
PRINCE OF PAIN

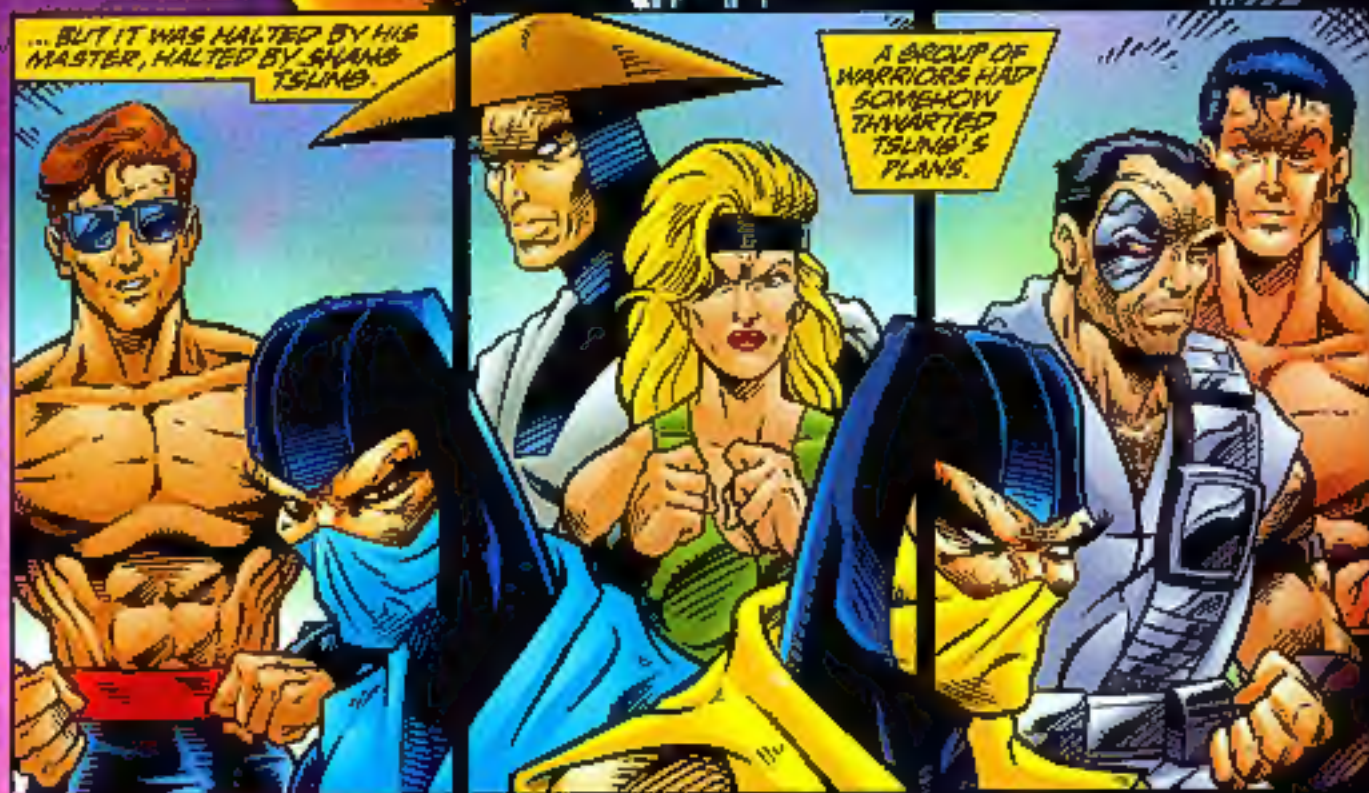
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HE REMEMBERS: THE MORTAL KOMBAT TOURNAMENT HAD ALREADY BEGUN.

...BUT IT WAS HALTED BY HIS MASTER, HALTED BY SHANG TSUNG.



A GROUP OF WARRIORS HAD SOMEHOW THWARTED TSUNG'S PLANS.

BUT BOZO HAD PROVIDED THEM A VALUABLE LESSON... A LESSON IN PAIN.

BUT BEFORE HE COULD FINISH THEM OFF...

...HE WAS WHISKED AWAY BY A MYSTERIOUS SPELL.





STAY BACK!
I'M WARNING
YOU!



WELCOME TO THE
EARTH REALM;
LORD
GORD.

ROOK
WAS SENT
TO EASE
YOUR
PASSAGE



WHAT?
A RAVEN?



NO, YOU
BUFFOON
A CROW



ARRRGGGHHH

AYYYYYEEEEEE



"NOW, LORD
GORD, IF YOU
WOULD
FOLLOW ME."



YOU WOULD NO
DOUBT HAVE SOME
QUESTIONS

AND I CAN
TAKE YOU TO ONE
WHO CAN PROVIDE
ANSWERS.

YOU'D
BETTER
HOPE SO,
LITTLE
BIRD.

FOR
YOUR
SAKE.

A SHORT TIME LATER...

LORD GORO... THIS IS
ZAGBOO, THE WORLD'S
MOST MIGHTY
SORCERER.

HEH, HEH,
HEH. RIGHTLY
SAID, MISTER
ROOK.

I AM THE LORD
OF THE RINGS, THE
GREAT AND
POWERFUL
OZ.

I WALK THE
STREETS OF GOLD
AND LIVE IN THE
PALACE MADE
OF CLOUDS.

CITY
TRASH
DUMP

YOU ARE A
LERNATIC.

AND GORO'S
PATIENCE WEARS
THIN.

I AM THE
MAN WITH
THE PLAN, THE
FOREVER
SAINT.

THE POWER
LIES WITHIN ME
TO DO WHAT-
EVER I WILL.

LISTEN TO WHAT
HE SAYS, LORD GORO.
HE IS MOST WISE.

HIS WORDS
ARE NONSENSE,
LITTLE BIRD.

FORTUNATELY,
THEY WILL BE
HIS LAST
WORDS.

GAZE ACROSS THESE WASTED
FIELDS AND SEE A LAND RAVAGED
BY THE WHIMS OF A MAD EMPEROR.

CALL IT OUTWORLD. IT IS RULED BY
THE IRON FIST OF THE ALL-
POWERFUL SHAO KAHN.

LISTEN TO ME.
LISTEN TO THE
WORDS OF
SHANG TSUNG.

MY FAITHFUL
SERVANT GORO
HAS MYSTERIOUSLY
VANISHED.

REPTILE.

KITANA.

MILEENA.

BARAKA.

THE SIGNS TELL
ME THAT HE WILL
SOON COME TO
OUTWORLD, AND
I AM CHARGING
YOU FOUR WITH
FINDING HIM.



SINCE I CANNOT
PHYSICALLY SEARCH
OUTWORLD, I REQUIRE
YOU TO DO IT FOR ME.

BARAKA
BE NO MAN'S
SLAVE

'SPECIALLY
NOT FOR
PRETENDER
TSUNG



ISSS NOT
TSSSLING WE
SSSERVE...

ISSS
ALWAYSSS
SSSHAO
KAHN.



BBH, YOU
KAHN'S LAP DOG,
REPTILE.



I SSSERVE
MY MASSSTER
IN MYOWN WAY.

UNLIKE THE
TREACHEROUSSS
BARAKA.

YOU NOTHING
BLT SLITHERING
SERPENT.

YOU NOT CAREFUL
BARAKA ROAST YOU
ON SPIT.



THE ONLY
SSSPIT YOU'LL BE
REPTILE SSS

SSSPIT
THAT ISSS
ACCCIO

ARRRRGGHHHH!



THAT BAD
MISTAKE,
REPTILE



THAT
LAST
MISTAKE

CHA-CHUNKK



YOU MUSSST NOT
HARM SSSHAO
KHAN' SSS MUSSST
FAITHFUL
SSSERVANT

HE WILL
SSSEEK YOU
OUT AND
DESSSTROY
YOU

THAT WHAT
DIFFERENT
BETWEEN US,
BELLY-
CRAWLER

YOU FEAR
SHAO KHAN AND
BARAKA DO NOT



STOP IT - BOTH
OF YOU DESPITE
OUR DIFFERENCES,
THE TASK AT HAND
REMAINS



THE
SOONER
WE LOCATE
GORO.

THE SOONER
WE GET BACK
TO OUR OWN
LIVES



KITANA IS
RIGHT WE MUST
SEEK HIM OUT

JUST AS
MILEENA
MUST SEEK
OUT THE
TRUTH ABOUT
YOU,
"SISTER"



EXCELLENT NOW
SCOUR OUT WORLD
FOR THE PRINCE OF
SHOKAN

REMEMBER
IF YOU FAIL ME,
YOU ARE ALSO
FAILING THE
EMPEROR



FOR WHATEVER
DISAPPOINTMENT
I MIGHT FEEL
SHOULD YOU
FALTER

SHAO KAHN'S
UNHAPPINESS WILL
BE MAGNIFIED
TENFOLD

MEANWHILE IN THE PART OF OUTWORLD
KNOWN AS THE LIVING FOREST

THE WALKING
MAN MAKES
HIS PLAY

NO, STRANGER
YOU MAY NOT PASS
TH'S WAY

MY BROTHERS
HAVE WATCHED
YOU FOR MANY
A DAY.

AND THEY
HAVE DISPATCHED
ME TO STOP YOU

IF YOUR
BROTHERS
HAVE TRULY
BEEN
WATCHING
ME.


THEN THEY
KNOW I MEAN
NO HARM TO
ANY LIVING
THING

UGGGHHH!!

PERHAPS
YOU DID NOT
HEAR ME,
STRANGER

KUNG LAO'S
NO STRANGER
TO PAIN


EITHER
RECEIVING IT OR
INFLECTING IT




HIS BLOWS ARE LIGHTNING FAST
AND CONTINUOUS BLOW AFTER
BLOW AFTER BLOW. SO MANY
THAT THE IMAGES BLUR
TOGETHER

ARRGGHH!
NOOOOO!

YOU
CANNOT DO
THIS NOOO!



THE THUNDER OF PUNCHES
ECHOES THROUGH THE
FOREST, CREATING A
DRUMBEAT OF
DESTRUCTION



AND BEFORE THE LAST SOUNDS
FADE INTO THE WOODED THICKET

THE WALKING MAN IS ON
HIS WAY ONCE MORE

AT THAT
MOMENT,
BACK ON
EARTH

LET US SEE HOW
YOU DEAL WITH THE
PRINCE OF PAIN

LET'S SEE
HOW YOU
DEAL WITH
BORO

LOOK OUT-HE'S
CHARGING

DO NOT FRET
ROOK IT'S TRUE
THAT BORO IS A
BIG FISH

BUT ZABROT
IS AN OCEAN

"A BODY OF WATER
TEEMING WITH LIFE

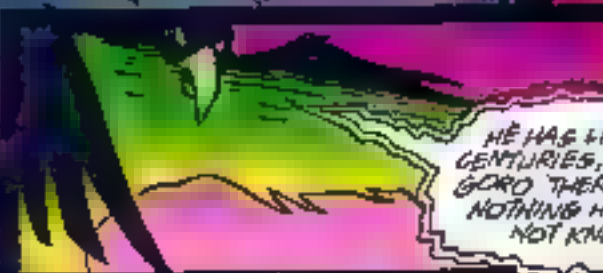
NO 111'S
PARKING
FRESHMAN
CAMP

"FEEL
UNFATHOMABLE,
FULL OF DANGERS
UNSEEN AND
MYSTERIES
UNEXPLAINED."




WHERE
WERE DID
YOU GET
SUCH
POWER?


I FIND IT HERE
AND THERE IT'S
ALL AROUND... IF
YOU KNOW
WHERE TO
LOOK




HE HAS LIVED
CENTURIES, LORD
GORO THERE IS
NOTHING HE DOES
NOT KNOW



IF YOU ARE SO
SMART THEN TELL
ME THIS WHAT DO
YOU WANT WITH
GORO?



WE'RE TAKING
A LITTLE ROAD TRIP
MIGHTY ONE



I'VE COLLECTED
ALL THE POWER I
CAVE TO ON
EARTH

NOW WE'RE
GOING TO
OUTWORLD



BUT HOW
WILL YOU
T'S
IMPOSSIBLE

NOTHING IS
IMPOSSIBLE
SURELY YOU'VE
LEARNED THAT



IT'S TRUE YOUR LORDS
HAVE DIFFICULTY OPENING
THE PORTALS BETWEEN
THESE TWO REALMS

BUT ZAGGOT WAS
ANCIENT WHEN KAHN
AND TSUND WERE
PUFFS.

AND I HAVE
THE POWER
TO OPEN
EVERY
GATEWAY

"AND TO MAKE
GORDO THE KING
OF OUTWORLD."

MEANWHILE MAJOR JACKSON
BRIGGS IS SEARCHING DESPERATELY
FOR A LOST COMRADE

HANG ON SONYA
EVEN THOUGH SPECIAL
FORCES WOULDN'T
CLEAR IT

JAX IS ON
HIS WAY TO
BAIL YOU
OUT

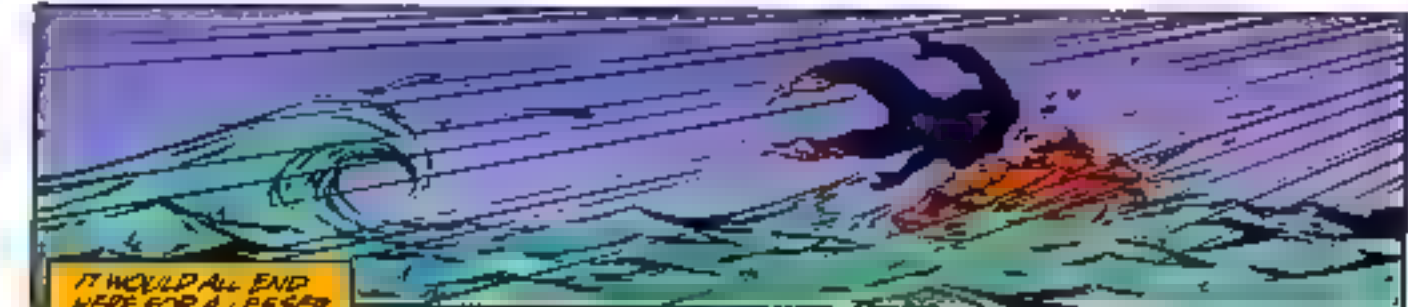
"NOBODY KNOWS
WHAT HAPPENED TO
YOU SINCE YOU WENT
AFTER KAND"

BUT I CAN
PROMISE YOU
ONE THING

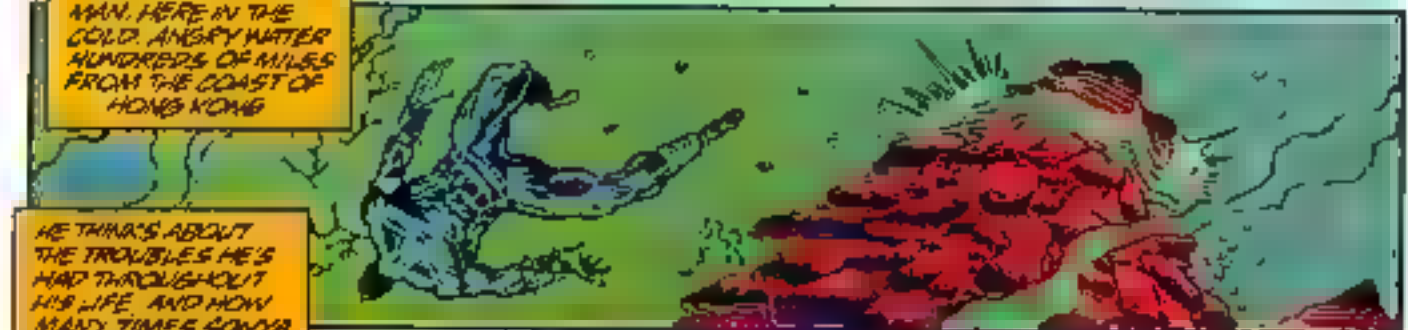
I'M
GOING
TO FIND
OUT

EVEN IF
IT'S THE LAST
THING I


!! EEEEEEOOOHHHHH !!



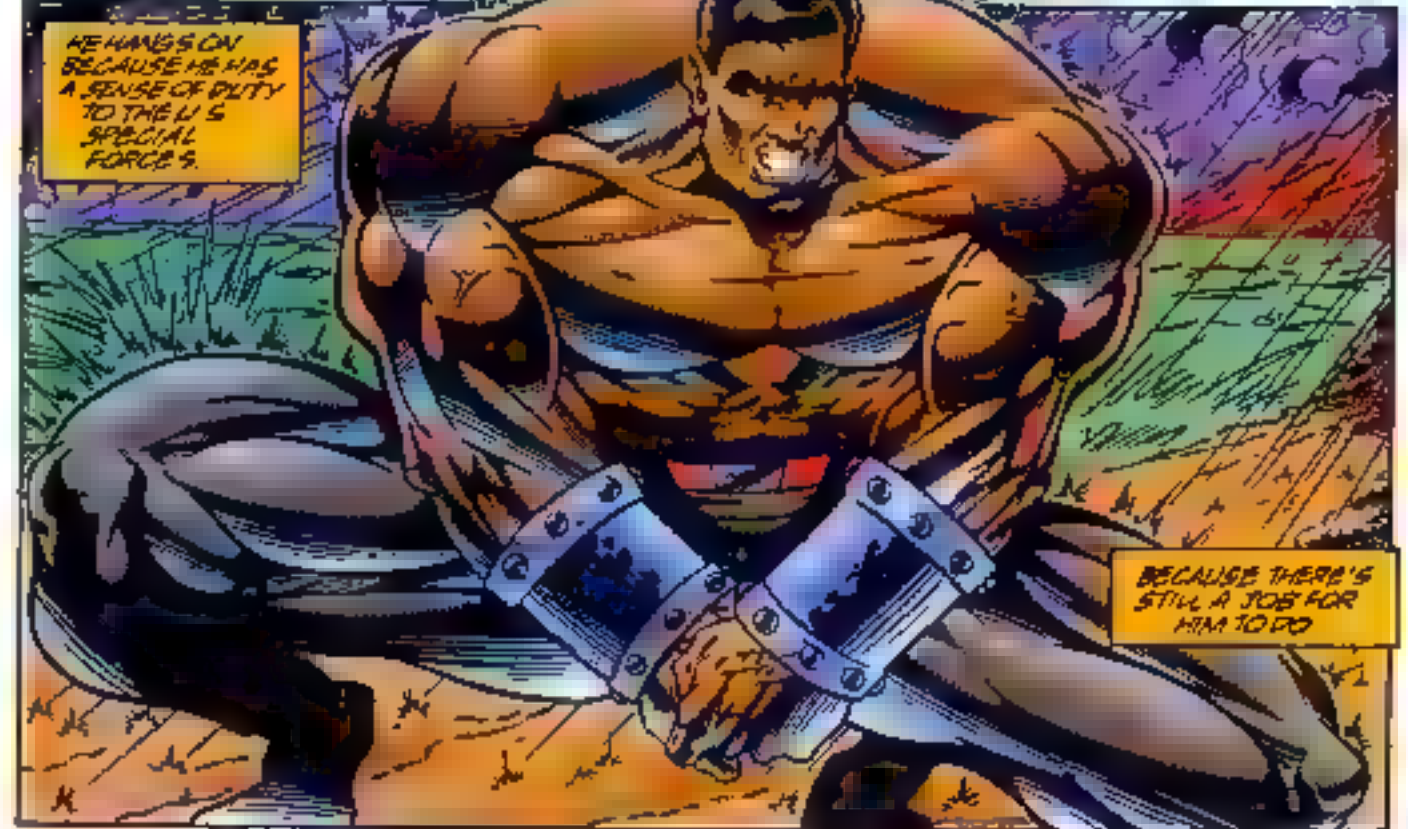
IT WOULD ALL END
HERE FOR A LESSER
MAN. HERE IN THE
COLD, ANGRY WATER
HUNDREDS OF MILES
FROM THE COAST OF
HONG KONG




HE THINKS ABOUT
THE TROUBLES HE'S
HAD THROUGHOUT
HIS LIFE AND HOW
MANY TIMES SONIA
BLADE HAD BEEN
THERE FOR HIM
WHEN HE NEEDED
HER



HE HANGS ON
BECAUSE HE HAS
A SENSE OF DUTY
TO THE U.S.
SPECIAL
FORCES.



BECAUSE THERE'S
STILL A JOB FOR
HIM TO DO



BECAUSE
HE'S A
FIGHTER

A LONG WAY
AWAY

IT'S OPENING,
MASTER IT'S
OPENING.

SMELL THE
FOUL WIND!
TASTE THE
SOUR
SAND!

HOW CAN A WORLD
SO CLOSE TO DYING
BE FILLED WITH SUCH
POWER?

THE MOMENT
IS AT HAND

IT'S TIPPING
OVER FALLING
FORWARD. NO

HOLD
TIGHT
HOMERES
HERE WE
GO

WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

FEEL SO
DIZZY

A HEARTBEAT LATER

DIZZY

I FEEL WAIT.
THIS IS OUTWORLD

WHERE DID YOU
THINK WE WERE
GOING?
DISNEYWORLD?

AH, GORO TOGETHER
WE SHALL REMAKE THIS
VILE LAND WE WILL

WE WILL DO
NOTHING
"TOGETHER,"
LUNATIC

YOU HAVE SHOWN
ME THE POWER YOU
HAVE AT YOUR
DISPOSAL

NOW SAMPLE
THE POWER OF THE
MASTER OF
MORTAL
KOMBAT



WE PUT OUR
TRUST IN YOU,
LORD GORO.

YOUR TRUST
WAS
MISPLACED.



THEN
TASTE
MY
POWER.

HMMMMMM
SPEAKING OF
TASTING...



THAT REMINDS
GORO THAT HE
HAS NOT HAD
HIS SLIPPER.

AND THAT
HE HAS AN
APPETITE
FOR FOWL.



THAT IS ENOUGH!
I DID NOT BRING YOU
HERE TO RULE, GORO.
I BROUGHT YOU HERE
FOR INSPIRATION.

YOU SEE... I
CREATE THINGS.
I'M MAKING
SOMETHING
RIGHT NOW.

ANNNNNNN
LET GO OF
ME!

PLEASE
DO NOT
HARM
ME.



*SOMETHING WITH THE
FIGHTING SPIRIT OF
JOHNNY CAGE...*



*... WITH THE DETERMINATION
AND SINGLE-MINDEDNESS
OF SONYA BLADE...*



*... WITH THE BLOOD-
THIRSTY GLUTTONY AND
CRUEL INTENSITY OF
KANO...*



*... WITH THE SPEED
AND DEXTERITY OF THE
ORDER OF LIGHT'S
LILI KANG...*



*... WITH THE SUBTLE FUGUE
AND SKILL OF
SUB-ZERO...*



*... WITH THE SUPERNATURAL
ABILITIES OF THE ONE
CALLED SCORPION...*



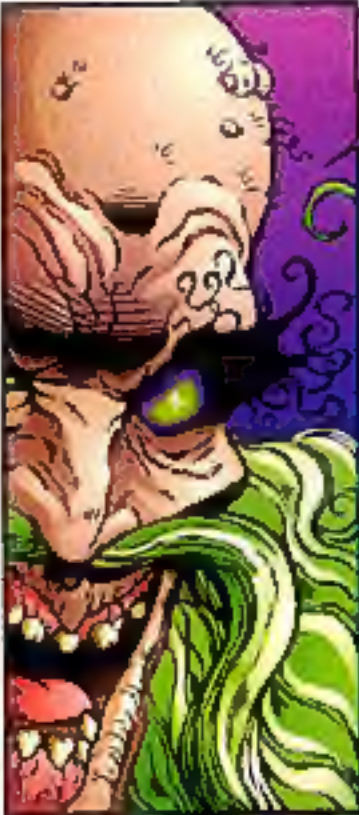
*... WITH THE RAW ENERGY
OF THE THUNDER GOD
RAYDEN...*



*... WITH THE MULTI-
FACETED SKILL AND
GUILE OF SHANG
TSLUNG...*



*... AND WITH THE
INCREDIBLE SIZE
AND STRENGTH OF
THE MIGHTY
GORO.*



HE IS THE
EVERYTHING
AND THE
ALL.

THE SUM OF
THE GREATEST
WARRIORS
EVER
KNOWN.

"HE WILL STORM THROUGH
OUTWORLD AND DESTROY
EVERYTHING IN HIS PATH."

"AND THEN I SHALL
UNLEASH HIM ON THE
EARTH REALM."

I CANNOT
BELIEVE...

...IT
CANNOT
BE...

HE IS AN UNSTOPPABLE AGENT
OF ABSOLUTE CHAOS.

CALL HIM...

THE KOMBATANT

